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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **December 4, 2001**, and is currently due **January 4, 2002**.

REMARKS

Election without Traverse

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, the claims of Group I (claims 1-13) are elected without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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